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Ms. Sara Clark  
Department Secretary  
Administrative Unit  
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable  
1000 Washington Street, Ste. 820  
Boston, MA 02118-6500

RE: X5 RTC LLC dba Richmond Telephone Company, Tariff Advice Letter No. 2,  
2016 FCC USF/ICC Transformation Order/47 C.F.R. §51.909(f) Terminating  
Access Rate Reduction

Dear Secretary Clark:

X5 RTC LLC dba Richmond Telephone Company ("RTC") submits to the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") an one original, three-hole punched, and three (3) copies of amended Title Page and Section 6 Page 118 for incorporation into RTC's switched exchange access telecommunications service tariff, M.D.P.I. – No. 1. A \$100.00 tariff filing fee is also enclosed.

This submission is made pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.*, FCC 11-161,<sup>1</sup> *Second Order on Reconsideration* in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.*, FCC 12-47,<sup>2</sup> Section 51.909(f)<sup>3</sup> of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.909(f), and the Department's May 23, 2016 *Notice to Massachusetts Telecommunications Carriers and Interested Persons*.<sup>4</sup> By this submission, RTC reduces its composite terminating end office rate to \$0.005, pursuant to Section 51.909(f) of the FCC's rules. As the specific rate is directed under FCC rules, no supporting rate calculations or materials are provided. As a National Exchange

<sup>1</sup> *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Dkt. No. 10-90 *et al.*, *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 11-161 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011) (*USF/ICC Transformation Order*), *pets. for review pending*, *Direct Commc'ns Cedar Valley, LLC v. FCC*, No. 11-9581 (10th Cir. filed Dec. 8, 2011) (and consolidated cases).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*, *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 12-47 (rel. April 25, 2014)

<sup>3</sup> "Step 5."

<sup>4</sup> RE: 2016 Intercarrier Compensation Rate Reduction Tariff Filings; Related ILEC Certifications and Data Submittals.

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Carriers Association ("NECA") members, the Company is a NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 concurring carrier. The Company does not maintain a separate interstate tariff accordingly.

With this submission, the Company also amends the Title Page of its tariff to correctly reflect the Company's name.

A July 1, 2016 effective date is requested to enable the Company to comply with the above cited orders and rule.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by file-stamping the additional copy of this letter and returning it in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

/s/ Andrew O. Isar

Andrew O. Isar

cc: Ms. Sara Clark (separate electronic copy via email to [dtc.efiling@state.ma.us](mailto:dtc.efiling@state.ma.us))

Enclosures

## **MASSACHUSETTS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF**

Regulations and Schedule of Charges Applying to  
Switched Exchange Access Services  
in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**X5 RTC LLC**

**dba Richmond Telephone Company**

1416 State Road  
Richmond, MA 01254

This Tariff (“Tariff”) contains descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of Switched Exchange Access Services provided by X5 RTC LLC dba Richmond Telephone Company (“Richmond Telephone Company” or Company”) within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This Tariff is on file with the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“Department”). This Tariff may also be inspected during normal business hours at Richmond Telephone Company’s principal place of business at 1416 State Road, Richmond, MA 01254

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6. Switched Access Service, Continued

6.8 Rates and Charges, Continued

6.8.3 End Office

(A) Local Switching

<u>Premium Rates</u>	<u>Rates Per Access Minute</u>
<u>Originating</u>	
LS1 - Feature Groups A&B	\$0.0054
LS2 - Feature Groups C&D	\$0.0084
<u>Terminating</u>	
End Office [1] - Feature Groups A&B	\$0.005 (R)
End Office [1] - Feature Groups C&D	\$0.005 (R)

Note 1. End Office Rate includes the LS1 of LS2 and shared trunk port rate elements. (T)

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